

The USS Nimitz, one of the world's largest aircraft carriers, was in Chennai in early July. It is the first ever port call in India by a U.S. aircraft carrier. It can carry 90 fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters, including the F-18 "Super Hornet." The super carrier has a flight deck area of about 1.8 hectares and accommodates over 5,000 crew members. While docked near Chennai, sailors from the USS Nimitz volunteered in numerous good will events in the local community, such as cleaning local sites and refurbishing buildings.

